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In the Application	Edward L. Carver, Jr.	)	
of:	Steven J. Skiptunas	)	Group Art Unit: 1743
		)	
on:	APPARATUS AND	)	Examiner: L. Alexander
	METHOD FOR MIXING	)	
	FLUIDS FOR ANALYSIS	)	
		)	
Serial No.:	09/198,004	)	
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Filed On:	November 23, 1998	)	(Docket No. 116310.0032)

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Dear Sir:

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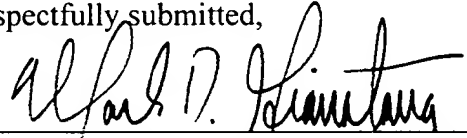
1. A Response to Final Action Under Rule 11<sup>6</sup>/<sub>A</sub>;
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Date: July 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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